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FOR SALE—The two houses formerly ewned by Frank Edgerton, on Dewey St., two druble houses on Pleasant St., store on Main St., good location for business, aparment over store, building lots, farm, sever 1 single and double houses for sale or rent. Rent collector, property cared for. Gen. Ins. Agt., N. Y. Life, H. N. Williams, tel. 133-W

POR SALE—A pair of oxen Good Ones. Very handy in yoke. H. Merie Bottum, Shaftsbury, Vt.

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No. 5, with Tabulating Attachment, Long
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used. The Price 14 \$25. W. A. Root, 121 South
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POB SALE-Sideboard and combination writing desk in excellent condition; also boy's auto truck. Call at 50? Gage St. 2015?

POR SALE-25 pairs of broilers. L. C. Doit

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\* OR SALE-40 yearling bens, naif White Wyand, te and haif Rh de Island Red. F M. Philpott, Tel. 189-2.

FOR SALE-One eight room house Arlington Vt. Inquire of J. A. Cuilloon, 57 Raxter St., Rutland, Vt. 47125

FOR SALE-Variety of Lathe and Planer tools drills and reamers, etc. Apply to El J. Tiffany 499 Gage St.

POR NALE-Two year old colt coming three in May. Good size and well bred. Cone's Livery Stable, R verstreet. FOR SALE-Brotlers, dressed, \$1.25 a pair alive, from 75c to \$1.00 a pair. Drop card to Frank Cassano, Lyons Dist, Tel. 23:-M.

4 OR SALE-One 1915 Ford Touring car equipped with shock absorbers, at a low price. Beunington Garage. E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE-A first class deatal office al equipped, doing fine business in one of the largest cities in Vermont. Address Dental, Banner Office. 12125

FOR SALE -Another lot of Fords 1912, 13 and '14 with and without electric starter, \$170 up. Priers and inducements to buy now Marshall's Garage North Bennington 4716

FOR SALE-Modern house, 8 rooms, in fine repair, piszza, good cellar, and large shed in rear, tollet and city water. Located 5 mitu-utes walk from Main St. Price \$1500-\$1000 cash. Nash & Hutshins.

FOR SALE—A customer has left with us a Ford Touring car in need of some over hauling which he desires us to sell for him just as it is. A very low price will be accepted The Bennington Garago, E. W. Williams. 44th

laurel wreaths, laural rops, evergreen rope, evergreen wreaths, spruce and holy wreaths and Christmas trees. Graves covered with spruce. Orders delivered or shipped. Mrs. C. s. Morse, North Branca St. Tel. 180-J 2011

FOR SALE -Don't pay rent; \$15.00 per mouth for 20 years, with inter st, am unts to \$6.721 30 Ruy & lot and savetas. I can sur you a building lot on Main St. Grant St. Elm St. Weeks St. Le vey St. Putnam St. Evastingion St. McKinley St. Dumbam St. &ves ett St. Convent St. Manument avp. and sevara St., Convent St., Manument ave. and severa new streets. Geo. H. Dewey, Akt. 3st

on Pleasant t., is paying but or than per evat mt. The store to merly occurred to Dr. Sol man, Main St. Two is used on Dawe St., much cheaper than can be built. Severa double and single houses for sale or rent Building lots, far's. Rents collected, proj-erty caved for. Gen. Ins., Agt. N. Y. Life H. N. Williams, Tel. 139 W.

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POR SALE—The home property of Harry and Adeline Daley located on Branco St., only a stort distance from Main St. Trolley, house has 0 tooms, an modern improvements including best, and is in the best of repair, he has frontage on Branch St. of 65 ft., and depth of 115 ft. with extrabuliding lot on the sest of tension, barn, good garden variety of front, nice is an and snade. This is a very desirable home property; can be bought very reasonable if soid before January let. for price and full if sold before January 1st., for price and ful information see, Nash & Hutchibs 471f

FOR SALE -See us before January 1st., regarding the home place of Joseph Drohat located on Dunham Ave., Just a step from the village limits, property consists of 1 acre of good land, that can be cut up into torce good building lots and still leave enough to go with home property, modern 9 room house, in excellent repair, good burn, was on shed, fine variety of fruit, good water, in nact one of the best bagains in Bennington today, this property must be sold before January lat, to estile the estate, price is very lemsonable, possession given at price is very reasonable, possession given once. Nash & Hutchins 47tt

For Sale: -Oak dining table at 507 Main street.

For Sale:-A fire and burglar proof safe, cost \$500. If taken at once will sell for \$30. Apply Dr. D. A. Gleason, North Bennington. Tel. 398-M 50t6

Horses:-We have accommodation for boarding a limited number of horses during the winter. Good quart ers and good care. Two pairs, young matched horses for sale. Ceder Hill Stock Farm, Pownal, Vt. Phone, 12-2 50t6\*

Notice:-Family, moving out of town, has paid \$281.00 on a \$400.00 Upright Grand plano. You pay bal ance \$119,00 and it is yours. The Gibbs Piano Co., 71-73 Main St. Springfield, Mass. 30 years one loca 50t129

NOTICE-A pretty box improves the appearance of your Christmas gifts. A handsome line of plain and fancy boxes now on sale in our show room. We make any see al size box to order. Bencington paper Box Factory, 705 Main St.

REWARD

LOST -A small black purse near the entrance Harte Theatre, Floder please return to Barner Office and receive reward 52:2

# OF DESTRUCTION OF INEANCONA

Pointed Note Sent By Sta. Department to Austria

REPARATION FOR LIVES LOST

Some Degree of Punishment Should Be Inflicted on Commander of Submarine.

Washington, Dec. 9-The United States has sent to Austria-Hungary a note asking for the disavowal of he submarine attack on the Italian liner Ancona, assurances that such an act will not be repeated, some degree of punishment for the captain of the submarine, and reparation for he American lives lost.

The communication started cable on Tuesday from the state department to Embassador Frederick C. Penfield at Vienna, who was instructed to hand it to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs Baron Burian. Word of the delivery of the note had not been received a Washington last night.

In dispatching the note, Secretary Lansing acted with the approval of and after consulting President Wil-. It is stated authoritatively that being comparatively brief and decidedly vigorous in tone, was so drafted as to attempt a settlement of the con troversy at once, without bringing on a series of communications such as followed the sinking of the Lusi-

The American note, it is under stood, sets forth that the United States cannot believe that the commanders of the Austrian submarines have committed an alleged act of law lessness except under a misapprehension of orders issued by the Austrian navai authorities. It is declared that under methods of warfare uch as those employed by the sinkpossible, under such eircumstances. o remain within the rules of fairios, apstice and humanity

The Italian statement on the subect alleged that he warning was givn before the submarine started sheling the ship, which immediately stop ed, and that shells were exploded on

Good Year Glove rubbers for men. women and children at Noveck's

### TO RENY

TO RENT-Tenement. Apply B. S. Harris, 22tf

TO RENT Two houses on Sliver St., with Melissa H. Mason, 201 South St. 41tf

TO RENT-North side of tenement on North Branca St., \$8 per month, anquire Mutic Elekart Patterson 128 Scott St. 43.1 TO RENT - One double and two single office

or stores with all modern improvement a the new Harte Block on Main St. 9at TO RENT-An apartment, 6 roo as and bath partly heated. Corner Branch and Main St. Inquire Mrs. Edward E. Hart, 819 Main St

To RENT-Furnished rooms in the block, North St., steam heat, electricity, electricity, steam heat, electricity, electrici TO BENT-Furnished rooms in the Brewster

To RENT-On B anch St. Extension; one excel room bouse, one acre land, good barn and ben house; all kinds truit trees. Inquire Judson Galusha.

To RENT-Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Car-penter and biscksmith shop, stores, offices and ten-ments. Geo. M. Hawke, 435 Main St. sti

TO RENT-Three furnished steam-heated rooms, suitable for light housekeepi in the Levin house, formerly the Enes Ada homestead on Pleasant street Apply to Char

### WANTED

WANTED At once a man used to farm work, one that can milk, too, E. Dayle, near Haynes Corner, Tel. 221-3 52tf

H. Myers, 2t8 Pieasant St., tel. 219-M WANTED-Ten all round machinists, mar

with the second of the second

WANTED-Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nur sos. For particulars, address Or. Arthur V Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton

Wanted:-Men to learn to drive and repair automobiles and be prepared to fill vacancies at good salaries. Write for special offer. Maine Auto Company, 779 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine

the decks of the vessels and in the lifeboats, killing and wounding many

Just how many American lives were lost on the Ancona never has been definitely established. It is known that several naturalized citi zens were lost. Reports on this point however, have been so conflicting that the state department never has been able to compile an accurate list. The text of the American note, it was said last night, will be given out for publication in the morning papers | Told Members of Committee Dem-

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Less Need Than Last Year But Not All are Prosperous

The plan of giving Christmas cheer to the children of Bennington who would otherwise have had little was instituted last year. It has found continuing response in the 12 months since among many of the more fortunate children and adults of the village who have been putting aside clothing and toys throughout the year for the Community Christmas of 1915. There have been many ex pressions of desire as well as prepar tion to meet need where it exists.

A great deal of thought, therefore has been given to the advisability and need of repeating last year's community Christmas. The opinion has been found to be almost unanimous as to the good shared by all concern ed last year as well as to the Christ mas joy brought to many children The methods used have also been re viewed and they too received praise A survey was then made of the con ditions in Bennington this winter. In this the cooperation and advice o those in immediate touch with Ben tions was obtained and the community carefully gone over for the pur pose of ascertaining whether a real need existed this year, for such work as was done last Christmas.

The survey showed that whereas 487 children had Christmas cheer brought to them last year, there are this year in Bennington about 200 who can expect little to brighten the day of giving. These are members of about 50 families. The Civi-League therefore feels that although industrial conditions are much imspread and pressing as it was a year ago still the need of these 200 is enough to justify careful attention and organization. The Civic League ng of the Ancona it virtually is in- therefore is prepared to offer itself as the channel through which the need and the help and Christmas cheer may be brought together.

With the situation more throughly in hand and the public familiar with the plan it will not be necessary this year to conduct so widespread and public a campaign as a year ago. The work will be done more quietly. There will nevertheless be ample opportunity for Bennington to express its spirit of real Christmas helpful ness. The Civic League will accord ingly welcome every manifestation af this spirit, upon the opening of the Community Christmas room which will be announced shortly.

### YOUNGEST DEERSLAYER

Title Should Go to Ward Knights of Woodford, 12 Years Old

It has been claimed that the young est successful deer hunter in Vermont for the season just closed was 14 years old. The town of Woodford can go that record two years better in the case of Ward Knights who is only 12 years old and who bagged a buck during the second week of the season.

Young Knight's deer, a spikehorn buck weighing 125 pounds, was killed with one of the old fashfoned carbines manufactured for the use of the army in some of the European countries and condemned when more modern arms came into use. The boy fired two shots at the buck, both taking effect.

Strong and Well as Ever.

Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I suffered a long time with a very weak back. Foley Kitiney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain and I now am strong well as ever." Winter aggravates symptoms of kidney trouble; cold weather makes aching oints, sore muscles, and irregular pladder action more unbearable Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate paincausing poisons. Sold everywhere.

#### DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and orpid they do not properly perform beir functions; your back aches ad you do not feel like doing much Lanything. You are likely to be espondent and to borrow trouble just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer, The old reliable medicine, Hood Sarsaparella, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up he whole system. Get it today,

# SAYHE WOULDN'T BE CANDIDATE

ocrats Were Sure to Win

TARIFF ONLY G. O. P. ARGUMENT

Constructive Work of Administration Can't Be Stopped, Says Chief Executive.

Washington, Dec. 8-President Wil son's tacit acquiescence in the invita tion of the Democratic national comnittee to become a candidate for re election is seen by Democratic politicians in today's developments. The president entertained the national committee at an elaborate luncheon in the White House and made a peech predicting party successes in the 1916 campaign.

Members of the committee said after the luncheon that they did no expect any further announcemen from the president on his candidacy for re-election. They interpreted the president's action in entertaining the committee and addressing them upon the subject of party successes following so closely on the adoption of a formal resolution urging him to be a candidate as nothing less than his entry into the national campaign

"The committee nominated him last night," said a leading national committeeman, "and if there had been any doubt in his mind as to certainly would have indicated it to day. I predict that there will be no formal announcement from the president as to his willingness to be the year. We have taken that for granted right along and his failure today to say anything in disapprova! of the action of last night is pro- positive that he, like all of us, regards the action of the next national convention as a foregone conclusion."

The entertainment of the was a gala occasion marked by the presence of the marine band and much apparent jubilation on the part of the party leaders. All hands declared themselves pleased with the smooth fashion in which the meeting of the intional committee had gone off and the bright promise held out for a frictionless campaign so far as party machinery is concerned.

The president remarked that he stayed alone so much at the White House or else was so continuously borne down upon by the duties of his office that he seldom had an opportunity to get things "off his chest. He said he welcomed the epportunity to speak frankly and unconventionally of the prospects which he believes

to be ahead of the Democracy. "I want to say that if any republicans believe they are going to be successful in heading off this irrepressible movement for Democratic success next year they have got another guess coming," was another remark attributed to the president by one of the visitors after the lunch-

The president told the committee that the Republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff and that Democracy was certain to

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Anyone who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

Throughout his talk, which dealt with subjects ranging from Democratic chances of victory to features of the " isolated" life of a chief executive, the president's speech was informal. Taking his place at the head of the table, he thrust his hands into his trousers pockets, cast aside what he termed his "dress parade" language, and talked freely and confidentially

### EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

The annual business meeting for

Annual Election Took Place at F. O. E. Rooms Tuesday Evening.

the election of officers and transaction of other important business of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held in the lodge rooms Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Worthy Presi dent, Reuben McMasters; Worthy Vice-president, Harry A. Viall; chaplain, Rupert H. Dean; secretary, P. J. Pendergast; treasurer, E. H. McCue; inside guard. Alfred Pinsonneault; outside guard, Joseph Seymour; trustee for three years, John T. Carroll. The installation of the above will take place at the first lodge meeting in January.

### FOR PEACE WHEN ENEMIES ASK

Chancellor Says Proposals Must Come from Allies

SAYS GERMANY IS VICTORIOUS

He Declares Germany Will Not Retire From Alsace and Lorraine or Deviate From Policy of Imperialism

Herlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec .- Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in his reply today in the Reich stag to the socialists' request that Germany define the terms of peace that would be acceptable to the government said that any proposals for peace must come from the allied gov-

He said that Germany is at any time ready to make peace, but in view of the fact that Germany and Austria are victorious and their enemies are defeated the first move must be made by them.

He declared that no proposal would be considered that included any recession from Alsac and Lorraine and that the policy of German imperialism will not be deviated from.

Berlin, Dec. 8-The demand for tickets to the gallery of the Reichstag which is to open tomorrow, is greater than for any previous war session, owing to tense interest in Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollwegg's reply to the Socialists' peace interpel lation. Nevertheless, those expecting a sensational statement by the Chancellor of a specific nature regard ing Germany's war aims are almost certain to be disappointed.

The opinion in well informed political circles tonight is that the Chan cellor, who is expected to talk only fifteen minutes, will skate over thin ice with safe old generalities and at most will announce Germany's readiness to talk peace at any time that I reasonable offers are made by her en-

Many Germans, including men in high places, are obessed by the idea that any peace talk would merely be interpreted by the outside world as a sign that Germany is weakening, and there is a certain fear that the allies will only make capital out of the Chancellor's speech. In this connection the Vessiche Zeltung says:

"Should Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg expressly state in answer to a question that he is at all times pre pared to enter peace negotiations, we may well await with rapt attention the echo his utterances will find on the other side. Meanwhile, care will be taken that the Chancellor's speech cannot be interpreted as a sign of weakness or war weariness. In co-operation with the Chancellor and the whole German people, our army will care for that, and if our enemies refuse to give up the folly of their intentions to humble and destroy Germany, despite the manifest hopelessness of their prospects, the blame will not rest on Germany if blood continues to be shed and that pious wish of 'peace on earth, good- new." will to men,' remains merely a wish

this Christmas." The political situation is intensying the interest in tomorrow's ses sion of the Reichstag. The German press bristles with warlike talk about peace-chiefly politics-for and against the proposition that the basis of future peace shall be publicly discussed now or in the near future.

A frank and specific statement by he Chancellor of Germany's future policy and particularly her war aims, would be the most popular move that Bethmann-Hollweg could possibly make. It would be hailed with satisfaction not only by the Socialists, but by the so-called "Bugerliche" or people's parties as well.

London, Thursday, Dec. 9-The sitnation in the Balkans is now developing rapidly. The Germans and Bulgarians have reached Kenall, on the Greek border ten miles south of Monastir, thus threatening to outflank the Anglo-French forces, while Bulgars, who also are supposed to be supported by Germans, have attacked the Allies' extreme right wing near Strumitza. Under this pressure the French have withdrawn from the Krivolak saliten and at last accounts had taken up a position at Demfr Kapou in a deep gorge, about twenty miles from the Greek frontler, through which the Saloniki Railway runs. liere they were attacked by the Bulgarians, who, according to the French reports, were repulsed.

London, Dec. 8.-The Germans in Champagne have taken about a third | perature.

of a mile stretch of French trenches on the Butte de Souain, while retaining their grip on the positions won yesterday near Auberive, at a point about five miles to the west. Berlin reports that four French counterattacks on the Butte de Souain trenches failed. Artillery actions of more or less violence are reported from other points of the front.

#### PUPILS INVITE PARENTS

To Exercise at Seventh Ward School Friday Night. One of the speakers at the recent Parent-Teachers convention

something like this:-You can judge the kind of a kitchen the wife of the average school trustee has to work in by the condition of the school house in his dis-

Granting this to be so, couldn't the public spirit of a citizen be measured by the interest he or she takes in the

school? We all know that the success or failure of a child in school is largely a matter of health, therefore considerable interest should be shown in the meeting at the Seventh Ward school Friday evening, Dec. 10. Miss Annie L. Davis of Brattleboro will talk about how to promote health among the children of the public schools. Miss Davis is a trained nurse of considerable experience. She is working under the Thompson Trust Fund.

The teachers of the Seventh Ward school will be hostesses and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Bennington. A very pleasing program has been prepared, don't disappoint the children who have been working with the teachers to make this evening a success.

Time, 7.45, Dec. 10. Seventh Ward School.

#### KNIGHTS BANQUET Representatives of Bennington Coun

cil Attend Rutland Affair. P. J. Pendergast and D. T. Murray representing the local Council, Knights of Columbus, returned from Rutland this morning where they at tended a banquet given to Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, last even-

The affair was held at the Bard well Hotel and over 300 Knights from various districts of southern Vermont were present. A reception was first tendered the guest of honor in the rooms of the Rutland Council, after which the banquet was given at 10 c clock. Mr. Flaherty was accompanied by state deputy, Charles F. Mann, and Dr. J. T. Rudden of Bellows Falls, master of the fourth degree Rev. Fr. W. E. Lunnegan acted as toastmaster and speeches wree made by Mr. Flaherty and various other officials.

### War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered Simply laid on the skin-no rubbing required-it drives the pain away. It

is really wonderful. Mervin H. Solster, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramp ing around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was us good as

### NOTICE

Bennington County Savings Bank The annual meeting of the corporators of the Bennington County Savings Bank will be held at the office of said bank in its bank building in Bennington, Vt., on the first Wednesday, 5th day of January, A. D., 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business found necessary when met, especially to fill vacancies in the number of corporators and to alter and revise the by laws.

Charles H. Dewey, Secretary. Dated at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 30, 1916.

Our Jitney Offer-This and 5c. Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, billiousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

WEATHER FORECAST For eastern New York and western Vermont cloudy tonight. Friday probably fair. Not much change in tem-

# VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

Key-Note of President's Message Discussed By Cabinet Heads

SECRET SERVICE CO-OPERATING

Amendments to Present Laws Will Be Presented to Congress at Once.

Washington, Dec. 3-Plans of the administration to prevent or punish violations of American neutrality were discussed yesterday at a long conference in the office of Secretary Lansing between the members of the cabinet whose departments are most closely connected with such subjects. The meeting was called at the suggestion of President Wilson, who declared in his message to Congress on Tuesday that "the hand of our power" should at once close over and crush out "creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy,' who seek to make the United States a hotbed of

European passion. Attorney General Gregory, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretaries Garrison and McAdoo spent over an hour with Secretary Lansing. They went into detail as to the best ways to carry out the president's expressed desires. Every member of the official family present is directly concerned in preventing neutrality violation. The post office department. with its corps of inspectors, the treasury department, through the secret service and the department of justice, through its bureau of investigation, are equipped to detect any offenses of this character. As recently announced by the attorney general, the facts gathered by agents, other than those of the department of justics will be turned over to that depart ment for action, but each branch of the government will look into any sus picious circumstances coming to its further action will be taken prompt-

Within the next few weeks Mr. Gregory is expeced to bring to the attention of Congress the need for additional legislation to safeguard the nation's neutrality. Suggestions have been made to him for more than 100 amendments to existing laws, which officials who have been investigating think will cover the entire ground and if on the statue books at present could be used to prosecute many offenders escaping because of lack of laws under which prosecution could

be brought. It was said last night that there had been no conflict between the various departments in the investigation of neutrality violations, but rather a failure to co-ordinate and cooperate, which resulted to the advant age of the department of justice in prosecuting punishable offenses or handicapped the state department in its diplomatic representations to belligerent countries.

There was said to be no present idea to attempt to consolidate the work of detection under any one department or head. The agents of each department are held to be pecul iarly fitted for the line of work they are called upon to do, whether involing violations of statues relating solely to domestic matters or those relating to offenses which have an international espect. No specific cauge or circumstances were before the cabinet officers vesterday, the discussion being devoted to the general subject.

CLAIMS DAMAGE BY SHEEP

First Jury Trial at Present Term of County Court

The first jury trial in the present term of county court, that of John Kinney vs. Thomas Austin, began this forenoon. The two parties own adjoining property in the western section of the town and Kinney claims damage to his crops to the amount of \$60 by sheep owned by Austin. Charles A. Maurer and R. E. Healy appear for Kinney and Collins M. Graves and J. K. Batchelder for Austin.

A jury in the case was secured Wednesday afternoon as follows: Thomas Hayes of Arlington, Merritt Chapman of Dorset, Hugh V. Benson of Winhall, William Harrington of Shaftsbury, Charles Whitman of Sunderland, H. E. Winchester of Ruperi, John Perkins of Rupert, V. S. Thaver of Readsboro, Roy C. Lampman of Pownal, O. C. Hall and Ira

Bentley of Manchester. The grand jury resumed its session this forenoon.